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Families

Peter Irish U.E.

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Puter Irish Family

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It may well be that far back in the distant past there came to England a poor Irish couple whose name may have been O'Reilly or Hogan or Ryan, be it one or the other. To the people of the locality they were termed the Irish men. With the passage of time and several generations, it came to pass that the Irish cognomen of no matter what became known merely as Irish. Then in 1649 when Henry VIII became up to here with Johns Williams & Henneys and such turns, to the end that he decreed that all people should have a permanent surname. So Irish became our family name

How, may I ask, did Irish become the surname of an English family? I hope I have solved the question. It may be that far back in the distant past, there came to England a poor Irish couple whose name may have been O'Reilly, or Hogan, or Ryan, be it one or the other. To the people of the locality where they settled, they were known as Irish people. With the passage of time and several generations, it came to pass that the surname Irish seemed to stick to the family. Then, in 1649, when King Henry VIII became unhappy with the confusion of James, Johns and Henneys son of so-and-so, and decreed that families choose a surname for all time

Thus it was that John, ^{born about 1600} a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Kirby) Irish of the Parish of Clevedon (also spelled Clisdon), County of Somerset, England. He came to America

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as an indentured apprentice to Timothy Hatherly of the parish of St. Olaves, in Southwark, Countery Surrey 10 April, 1629, to go to Plymouth, in New England, on a ship with Hatherly for five years, having meat, drink and lodging, and five pounds a year, and at the end of that time twelve bushels of wheat and twenty-five acres of land. He settled in Duxbury, Massachusetts, where he was a planter. He was a volunteer in the Pequot war in 1637, and was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. In that year he had land granted to him. He was survived by two sons Elias and

II John (2), who was born in 1641-45, and died 21 February, 1717.

He was a carpenter by trade, and lived at Duxbury, then at Little Compton, Rhode Island, where in 1678 he was town constable. He married, in 1672, Elizabeth —, who died 8 March, 1707. He married (second) in May 1708, Priscilla, widow of Samuel Talbot, and daughter of Edward and Mary (Peabody) Southworth. His widow died 11 June, 1722. Of his ten children, the second son,

III Jonathan born 6 June 1678, ~~and died~~ in Little Compton, Rhode Island, and died there in 1732. His wife Mary also died in 1732. He owned land at Little Compton and Liverton Rhode Island, as shown by inventory of his estate. Of his children: One son and four daughters, the son,

IV Jesse was born 1709-12. His mother was appointed his guardian on his nomination in 1732. The town records of Liverton, give his birth as 26 Sept., 1712. He married, at Little Compton (intention dated 2 March 1738) Mary Albee. He settled in Nine Partners, New York, with other.

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Rhode Island men, and went from that town in 1768 with seven sons to Danby, Vermont, of which he was a prominent pioneer. He lived there the rest of his life. His farm is now known as the Nelson Colvin place. According to the first federal census, taken in 1790, there were in Danby reported as heads of families: Jesse, Jesse, Jr., David, David Jr., David, David Jr., Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., Sideon Joseph and Abel. These were sons and grandsons of Jesse.

I Peter, son of Jesse Irish, was born in Dutchess County, New York, 26 March, 1743; died in 1810 or 1813. He came to Danby, Vermont, in the spring of 1767 with his family, and erected a log cabin on the now, Nelson Colvin farm. On 14 March, 1769, he was appointed the Collector of Danby, Vermont. In 1793, he moved his family to Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada. In his Will dated 25 May, 1810, Peter states:

"That he is of the Township of Haldemans in the County of Northumberland in the District of Newcastle and the Province of Upper Canada."

He married Mary Gray. Among his eight children, his eldest daughter, ~~to~~

II Sarah, Mary, Widen Walker at Ontario, Canada. Their children were

Sarah Walker, b. — ; d. at 55 years, unmarried.

John Walker, b. — ; Res. London, Ontario.

Hayleton Walker, b. — ; Res. West Ontario.

Daniel Walker, b. — ; Res. Kingston, Ontario

Widen Walker, b. — ; do do

Robinson Walker, b. 1808; d. 1858

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^{Walker}
Jonathan, b. —. Had 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Charles Walker, b. —; unm.

Catherine Walker, b. —; m. — Rowe

The other children of Peter Irish are

Peter d. young

Abraham, b. —; d. at 55 years. He lived 12 miles west
of Kingston, Ontario, and married Rebecca Cook

Robinson, b. —; m. Betsy Corey

Daniel b. 1777; d. 1861

John, b. 1780; d. 1818. He married and had children

Peter b. 1802; d. 1886

" Susan

Thomas b. 9 Jan 1811; d. 27 Aug 1874. Had no children.

Asa F. was married

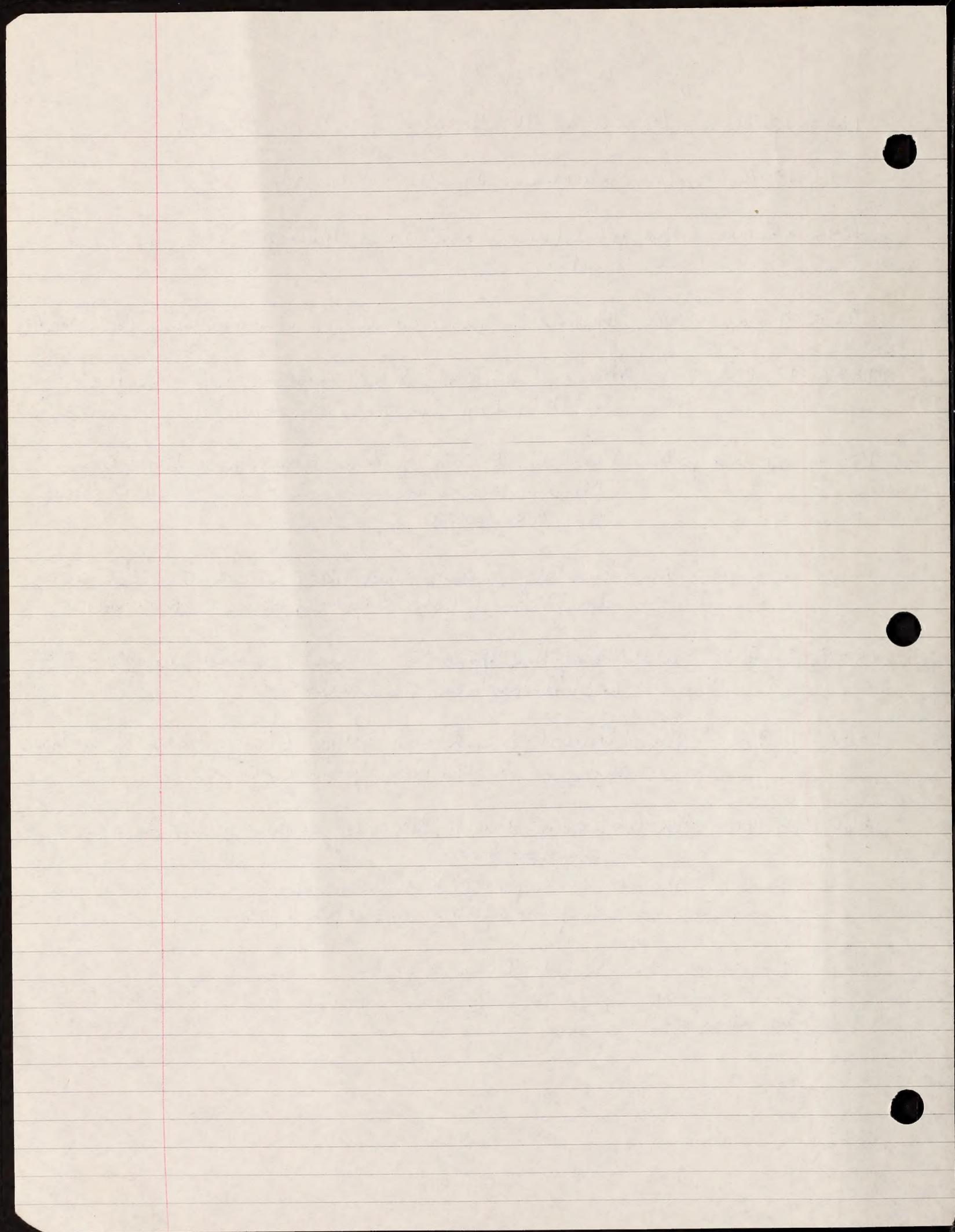
John C. Clark Diary.

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was drowned in a well.
- 1862 11 Feb. Mr. Stewart Irish and Eliza Clow, both of Portland,
married by the Rev. John C. Clark.
- 1862 18 Feb. Mr. Abraham Irish, Sen., of Ernesttown, died.

State Papers Vermont
Court of Confiscation 23 Apr 1778

William Irish of Timmouth

John Irish



McDowalls Register

marriages

William Shultz + Mary Irish, both of Ernesttown mar. 10 Feb 1811
Elias Babcock + Eunice Irish do do do 9 June 1805

Reverside Cemetery, Napanee

Robert Miley + wife Emily Irish

Ernesttown Cemetery

Marta, wife of A. Irish, d. 3 June 1850, age 20.5.15 (née Clow)
Lorina Irish d. 9 Nov 1844 age 6.2.13 (Mrs Abraham Irish)
(see Clark's Diary)

Infant son of J + N Irish

William S son of do d 24 July 1859, age 1-7-11 (see Clark's Diary)

Violet Cemetery

Seth Irish 1800-1860

Margaret Irish 1805-1892

Byard Irish 1836-1865

Mowen Cemetery

Tillotson Irish 1826-1886

Betsy B. Hawley, his wife, 1829-1905

Frank Lake 1864-1927.

Alwida Irish his wife 1865-19

Wilton Cemetery

William H. Neilson 1837-1917

Jane A. Irish, his wife, 1842-1916

Charles Ward 1834-1914

Nancy Irish, his wife, 1838-1926

Mary Eloda Eyr dau. d 18 Apr 1881, age 12.2.5.

William G. Bradshaw 1863-1921.

Mary E. Irish, his wife 1864-19

3 Dec. 1873, age 4.5.17.

George Tedenck, son of G. + G. Irish, d 6 June 1884 age

Peter Irish d 15 Apr 1888, age 73 yrs 10 mo

Elizabeth, his wife, d 18 May 1867 age 60.4.1

(over)

Crown Lands
Ernesttown

Irish

Abraham	Cone 5	lot 28	1818
Isaac	" 5	" 3	1811
Peter	U.E.	" 4	20 1803
			21 1801

Notes on Ernesttown Patentees

Peter 1798 Surveyor General's Minutes of Search, Midland Dist.
Claim 303, 50 acres N. of 20, Cone. 4, Ernesttown
supposed to be last quarter

1798 His petition read this day. Ordered that the
Patentee be put upon the U.E. List and
receive a grant of 200 acres of land

Robinson 1798 Praying for land as a U.E. Logarithm. Recommended
for 200 acres as a U.E. Logarithm.

Sons & Daughters U.E.L.

Peter Irish, of Haldemands and Cramahel. 19 Feb 1817

Mary Ann, m. Isaac Doolittle of Haldemands, U.E. 21 Mar

Daniel of Elobecoke O.C. 22 Apr, 1819

Jedediah do do 24 March 1819

Sarah, marr. Weedon Walker of Ernesttown. O.C. 21 Mar 1821.

Ransseler of Kingston O.C. 2 Oct 1834,

Mahlon of do do 2 Oct 1834

Abraham of Ernesttown Ld. Bd. Certs 26/5 Ernesttown

See, Haldemands of Ernesttown, marrs Rachel Slover dau. of
Martin Slover U.E. Rachel's O.C. 17 Nov 1797

Calhoun marr. John Irish of Sheffield, O.C. 19 Dec 1833

How would account for an Englishman ^{whose surname} named Irish? I have wondered for years, just how it happened. Should I ask you for a solution, what would say, or would you simply say, ^{nothing} ~~I don't know~~? I have given it a great deal of thought; but I am still wondering.

But, I have come to that on last family crossed the Channel and took up residence in England many years ago. Their surname may have been Moriarty, O'Neil, or Ryan, but their neighbors, regardless of their surname, ~~called them~~ referred to them as Irish. The name continued in use until that day in ^{the conclusion} when King Henry VIII decreed that all persons should have a surname. So this family were known as Irish.

Thus, it came about that Jonathan Irish and his wife Elizabeth Kirby of the Parish of Clevedon (also spelled Clisdon) in the County of Somerset, Western England, were blessed with a son, John, born about 1600. The son was indentured as an apprentice to Timothy Hatherly, of the Parish of St. Olaves, in Southwark in County Surrey, on April 10, 1629, to go to Plymouth in New England, and abide with Hatherly for five years, having meat, drink and lodging, and five pounds a year, and at the end of that time twelve bushels of wheat and twenty-five acres of land.

John Irish had come to Plymouth, Massachusetts with the party of John Bradford, son of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. John was living in Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts in 1629, where he was of considerable note as a surveyor of lands, as well as a planter. He was a legatee in the will of Henry Wallis. He was a volunteer in the Pequot war in 1637. In 1643 he had land granted to him. He died March 5, 1677 in Duxbury, Massachusetts. His wife, Elizabeth Risley, whom he married about 1640, died 28 August, 1687 in Duxbury, Mass.

His children were

2. Elizabeth, who married about 1670, Philip Washburn of Bridgewater, Mass.
3. John (John), born about 1641 in Duxbury, Mass.

a prominent pioneer. He lived there the rest of his life. His farm is now known as the Nelson Colvin place. According to the first federal census, taken in 1790, there were in Danby reported as heads of families: Jesse, Jesse Jr., David, David Jr., Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., Sideon, Joseph and Abel. These were the sons and grandsons of Jesse. His wife Mary Albee, born 12 Apr 1710 at Milton, Mass., dau. of James and Mary (Thayer) Albee. She died after 29 May 1792 in Danby, Vermont. They were Quakers. He was a Freeman in Westerly, R.I. in 1736 and in Danby, Vermont in 1778. They moved from N. Kingston, Washington County, R.I., to Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, N.Y. between 1738 and 1740. They were in the Quaker, Quaker M.M. in Dutchess County, N.Y. in 1761. By 1765 the Quaker Meeting took action to raise money to buy a cow to loan this Jesse Quaker. From there they moved to New Paltz (Gibson) and in 1765 to Danby, Rutland Co., Vermont. Then on to Danby.

1. Susannah b. 10 Jan. 1734; d. 23 Sept 1742.

2. David b. 11 July 1736; d. 12 Nov. 1807. Buried in Shelburne, Vt.

3. William b. 19 Nov. 1737

4. Jesse b. 11 Nov. 1739

5. Mary, b. 11 Jan. 1741

6. Peter see below

7. John, b. 21 Sept 1745; d. 27 July 1777

8. ~~Joseph b. 7 Sept~~ Hannah, b. 13 Jan 1747

9. Jonathan 29 Dec 1749; d. 1832 in Paris, Clinton Co. N.Y.

10. Sarah b. 25 Sep 1751

11. Abel b. 23 Sept 1753

12. Martha b. 3 Jan 1756

13. Stephen b. 17 Feb 1759; d. Albion, Erie Co. Pa.

Peter (5) (Jesse 4, Jonathan 3, John 2, John 1) b. 26 May 1743 in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; d. 1810 or 1813. He came to Danby, Vermont in the spring of 1767 with his family, and erected a log cabin on the now, Nelson Colvin farm. On 14 March, 1769, he was appointed the collector of Danby, Vermont. In 1793 he moved his family to Adolphus Town, Ontario, Canada. In his Will dated 25 May 1810, Peter states "that he is of the Township of Holderness in the County of Northumberland in the

He died 21 Feb 1717 in Little Compton, R.I., in his 76th year. He married, 1st, in 1672, Elizabeth Savory, born in 1654; died 8 March 1707 in her 53rd year. Married 2nd 1 May, 1708, in Little Compton R.I., Priscilla (Southworth) Talbot, b. in 1645, d. 11 June 1722. She was widow of Samuel Talbot and daughter of Edward and Mary (Pabodie) Southworth of Duxbury Mass. He was a carpenter by trade and lived in Duxbury then at Little Compton, Rhode Island, where in 1698 he was town constable. His children were

- 1 David b 1673
- 2 Elizabeth, February 1674, died young
- 3 Jonathan see below
- 4 Joanna 6 June 1681
- 5 Sarah, January 1684
- 6 Priscilla 20 Apr 1686
- 7 Elizabeth 28 Aug 1687
- 8 Jeddediah 7 October 1688
- 9 Content, Sept. 1691
- 10 Mary 9 April 1695
- 11 John 1 May 1699

Jonathan (3) (John 2, John 1) born 6 June 1678; d. in 1732; marr. in 1702 Mary Taylor, b. 25 Oct 1682; d. 13 May 1743 in Little Compton R.I., dau. of John and Abigail Taylor. Inventory of his estate is dated 31 Aug, 1732, Mary, his widow as Administratrix and guardian of his children Samuel Jesse, Hannah and Mary. He owned land at Little Compton and Tiverton, Rhode Island. His children were

- 1 Priscilla b about 1707
- 2 Jesse see below
- 3 Hannah 1719
- 4 Mary 4 May 1709 d. 30 Apr 1732
- 5 Anna, 1713

Jesse (4) (Jonathan 3, John 2, John 1) b. 26 Sept., 1712, at Tiverton R.I. His mother was appointed his guardian on his nomination in 1732. He married, at Little Compton (consent dated 2 Mar., 1738), Mary Albee, He settled in Nine Partners, New York, with other Rhode Island men, and went from that town in 1768 with seven sons to Danby, Vermont, of which he was

District of Newcastle and the Province of Upper Canada.

He married Mary Corey. His children were

- 1 Sarah, who married Widen Walker before going to Canada.
See Helen
- 2 Peter died young
- 3 Abraham died at 55 yrs of age. He lived 12 miles West of Kingston, Ontario. Married Rebecca Cook.
- 4 Robinson, married Betsy Corey.
- 5 Daniel b 1777 d 1861
- 6 John 1780 1818

It would appear that all his children were born in Vermont.

Sarah birth date unknown. She married Widen Walker, son of Daniel Walker U.E. and wife Mary Young. They removed to Canada about 1789. Both died in Canada (See Walker File).

Children

- 1 Sarah b — ; d at 55 years, unmarried.
- 2 John b — Resided London Ontario
- 3 Hazelton b — Resided West Ontario
- 4 Daniel b — Resided Kingston Ontario
- 5 Widen b — do do do
- 6 Robinson b. 1808; d 1858
- 7 Jonathan b — Had 2 sons and 3 daughters
- 8 Charles, died unm. Nathan Clark
- 9 Catherine b — married — — Rowell

John b (Peter 5, Jesse 4, Jonathan 3, John 2, John 1); b 1780; d 1818

wife unknown Children

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- 2 Susan
- 3 Thomas b 9 Jan 1811; d 27 Aug. 1874. Had no children.
- 4 Asa F. married —

Ernesttown

Conc. 5^r Lot 2 E $\frac{1}{2}$ Seth Irish 100
5 3 W $\frac{1}{2}$ Tillitson Irish 100

P.O. Morven

Con 5^r Lot 2 E $\frac{1}{2}$

9-3 38
15-9 42
24 3 48

Geo Brown & Co - Seth Irish 500 pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$
Seth Irish & Co - David Lake pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$
do School No 10

Con 5^r Lot 3

David 7 Industrial - Tillitson Irish 1500 pt Lot E $\frac{1}{2}$
do Tillitson Irish et al W R Henewood 900
my eye Rebecca at S Lake Tillitson Irish
~~at deed~~ Betty W Irish et al Albert W Irish
→ A W Irish et al - Alida Matilda Irish

Patrons

Tillitson Irish farmer P.O. Morven Con 5^r Lot 3 W $\frac{1}{2}$
Seth Irish " 5^r " E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100

John C. Clark Diary, 1831-1864

Abraham 64.130..132

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 Ransseler of Kingston. O.C. 2 Oct 1834
 Mahlon of Kingston. O.C. 2 Oct 1834
 Abraham of Ernesttown Land Board Certificate 26/5
 Ernesttown

See, Farmers of Ernesttown, m. Rachel Stover
 Catharine, m. John Irish of Sheffield. O.C. 19 Dec, 1833.

IRISH

Lake Family

Samuel Bell Lake, born 1822 ^{at Monmouth} He d. in Texas 1882.
married, 1841 Rebecca Irish

children

1. Byron Nelson Lake; after marriage he settled in Philadelphia.
2. Ada, a spinster
3. Naomi
4. Matilda
- 5 E. George of Texas

John Franklin, son of James Lake, 1825, + Amy Gordonier
married Mildred Irish

Census 183-1
 Lumber & Cedar Log
 miss cut down

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				200 mud		wild				

Ketcheson Genealogy

Opal Irish, 1899-1945 married L.H. O'Dora Foster 1899
He son of Theodore Huntington Foster 1834-1901
and Mary Jane Ketcheson 1834-1900

Bell Telephone

Harrowsmith
 Irish, Harry R.R. 1 372-5462
 Camden East
 Irish, Harold Camden East 378-2294
 Verona
 Irish, Levi 374-2858
 Irish, Maxwell R.R. 1 Verona 374-5431
 Irish, Wayne R.R. 1 Verona 374-2026
 Yarker
 Irish, Clayton Yarker 377-6490
 Irish, Gary Yarker 377-6681
 Irish, Russel R.R. 2 Yarker 377-6747

Embury Genealogy 71

Alma Irish mave James Embury, son of W^m Grant Embury &
 Esther Thurliff of Ernest, who moved to Ernest,
 N. Dakota Alma born about 1850

Catherine Embury born 21 Sept 1844 Mary Jordan Irish
 no children she ~~was~~ dau of David S Embury
 who was grandson of David Embury

Aylsworth Family Reunion

W^m Arthur Irish 175 Moira St W. Belleville Ont
 son of Robert James Irish and Hannah (Lucas) Irish.
 Job (1) Bowen (2) Mary J (3) Hannah (4) W^m Arthur (5)

Their daughters

Mildred Irish 175 Moira St., Belleville Ont

Bessie Irish

Jeannette Irish

Mrs. Casson Mary Yarker Ont

Mary, dau. of Robert James Irish and Hannah (Lucas) Irish
 Job (1) Bowen (2) Mary J. (3) Hannah (4) Mary (5)

Irish

Davy Genealogy
 Davy Carson Davy b. 20 Aug 1869 near Camden East
 mar. Mary Irish, dau of Robert James Irish. She born
 9 Jan 1867 near Yarker. He died 11 Feb 1931 & buried
 at Yarker. In 1946 her address was 178 Admire St
 Kingston. But they had only 1 child
 1 Ruby Davy, b. 9 July 1902 near Yarker, not married
 in 1946. She is office clerk. Address as that of mother

Laughlin Genealogy

Catharine Lee, dau. of Harmanus Lee & Rachel Slover, married John
 Irish of Sheffield. O.C. 19 Dec 1833

John Slover, son of John & grandson of Martin Slover married
 Charity Clark. His children

- 1 Martin Clark Slover
- 2 Minerva mar. James Warner
- 3 Emma mar. Philip Hartman
- 4 Sarah^{Ann} mar. Findley Irish
- 5 Lavina m. Seth Babcock
- 6 Elizabeth mar. Geo. Hogle
- 7 Jacob Henry mar. Margaret Hartman
- 8 John mar. 1st Jane Davy, 2nd Fannie Snyder

Alexander Grant Account Book

Eldridge Irish — one Pork Barrel #15 1875

Miss Irish 1 churn #2 50 1876

Peter Irish of Haldemond & Cramah
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 Mahlon of do O.C. do
 Abraham of Ernesttown L Bd Clerk 26/5 Ernesttown

1890
The first of the year was a very dry one
and the crops were much injured
by the drought. The wheat was
very poor and the corn was
also much injured. The
cattle and sheep were
also much injured by the
drought. The people were
very poor and the
country was very dry.

The second of the year was a very wet one
and the crops were much injured
by the rain. The wheat was
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country was very wet.

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